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BRIEF/WAIST ASSEMBLY, ITEM 104 ----- 0104-210605- 07/08/09/10/11/12 (1)	1/1	104FM12Y  Loss of primary axial restraint bracket  housing of adjustable bracket.  Defective material; bracket.	END ITEM: Loss of primary/seconda ry axial restraining capability.  GFE INTERFACE: Suit gas leakage to ambient. Depletion of primary oxygen supply and SOP. Rapid depressurizatio n of SSA beyond SOP makeup capability.  MISSION: Abort EVA.  CREW/VEHICLE: Loss of crewmember.  TIME TO EFFECT /ACTIONS: Minutes.  TIME AVAILABLE: Days.  TIME REQUIRED: Hours.  REDUNDANCY SCREENS: A-N/A B-N/A C-N/A	A. Design - Adjustable Bracket (P/N 10273) The adjustable primary bracket housings are fabricated from 15-5 stainless steel heat treated to H1075. They are machined, heat treated, ultrasonic cleaned, and passivated. Analysis has shown that the bracket exhibits a minimum safety factor of 2.16 against a S/AD limit load of 911 lbs.  B. Test - Acceptance: Component - See Inspection.  PDA: The following test is conducted at the Lower Torso Level in accordance with ILC Document 0111-710112: 1. Proof pressure test at 8.0 + 0.2 - 0.0 psig to verify no structural damage.  Certification: The adjustable waist assembly was successfully tested (manned) to duplicate operational life (Ref. ILC Document 0111-712381). The following use, reflecting requirements of significance to the waist assembly, was documented during certification:  <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Requirement</th> <th>S/AD</th> <th>Actual</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Flexion/Extension</td> <td>1234</td> <td>2600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rotations</td> <td>2466</td> <td>5000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Walking Steps</td> <td>4320</td> <td>8640</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pressure Cycles</td> <td>300</td> <td>604</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Don/Doff Cycles</td> <td>98</td> <td>204</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> The waist assembly was successfully subjected to a BTA ultimate pressure of 13.2 psid during certification testing (Ref. ILC Doc. 0111-712381). This is 1.5 times the maximum BTA operating pressure of 8.8 psid. In addition, adjustable waist successfully completed load testing to 1822 lbs. (two times externally induced limit loads) on the primary restraints and 2680 lbs. on the secondary restraints without yielding the bracket.  C. Inspection - Components and materials manufactured to ILC requirements at an approved supplier are documented from procurement through shipping by the supplier. ILC incoming receiving inspection verifies that the materials received are as identified in the procurement documents, that no damage has occurred during shipment, and that the supplier certifications have been received which provides traceability information. All machined brackets are inspected using either the Dye Penetrant or Magnetic Particle Technique.  The following MIP's are performed during the waist manufacturing process to assure the failure causes are precluded from the fabricated item: 1. The presence of screws, thread lock adhesive, and proper torque are verified during assembly at the EMU processing facility.  D. Failure History - None.	Requirement	S/AD	Actual	Flexion/Extension	1234	2600	Rotations	2466	5000	Walking Steps	4320	8640	Pressure Cycles	300	604	Don/Doff Cycles	98	204
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E. Ground Turnaround -  
During ground turnaround in accordance with the FEMU-R-001, the waist bearing (while installed in the LTA) is subjected to a visual inspection for structural integrity.

F. Operational Use -  
Crew Response -  
Pre/Post EVA: If during airlock operations, repress airlock. Otherwise, consider third EMU, if available. EMU no go for EVA.  
EVA: When CWS data confirms SOP activation, abort EVA.

Special Training -  
Standard training covers this failure mode.

Operational Considerations - Flight rule A15.1.2-2 of "Space Shuttle Operational Flight Rules", NSTS-12820 defines go/no go criteria related to EMU pressure integrity. Generic EVA Checklist, JSC-48023, procedures Section 3 (EMU Checkout) and 4 (EVA prep) verify hardware integrity and systems operational status prior to EVA. Real Time Data System allows ground monitoring of EMU systems.

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